

Inventor Hides Secret of "Death Ray"

PIGEONS on the wing instantly killed by death rays from a machine four miles away—that is the feat reputedly accomplished by a deadly apparatus developed by Dr. Antonio Longoria, of Cleveland, Ohio, who recently announced that he had deliberately destroyed the lethal machine for the good of humanity. The Cleveland inventor declared that he had stumbled on the deadly rays while experimenting in the treatment of cancer with high-frequency radiations. The action of the fatal rays, he declared, is painless and they work by changing the blood into a useless substance, much as light transforms silver salts in photographic processes. Before a group of scientists, it is reported, he once demonstrated that the radiations would kill



Dr. Antonio Longoria, who vows never to reveal his secret of the "death ray"

rats, mice, and rabbits, even when the animals were incased in a thick-walled metal chamber. The rays, Dr. Longoria believes, could kill human beings just as easily.

Ray Gun Is Novel Weapon

SUNLIGHT and electric power are utilized in a new war machine to form a destructive ray that may have vast possibilities for military use, according to its inventor, Otto H. Mohr, of Piedmont, Calif. Machines of this type, he states, could be employed to halt or at least slow down the advance of an attacking army by concentrating their rays on the enemy's ammunition and gasoline supplies, causing them to explode. Although details of the machine's operation have not been revealed, the apparatus was tested recently before a group of U. S. Army officers. Powder poured onto the lids of tin cans was set off by the device at a distance of twenty feet. Mohr is shown at the right with his detonator-ray machine.



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Otto H. Mohr with his ray gun that explodes gunpowder at twenty feet